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SUBJECT: CONSULTATION WITH BUSINESSMEN ON DRAFT AER TREATY

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1. EMBASSY HAS VERY MUCH IN MIND CONCERN VOICED IN REFTTEL RE POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS OF DETAILED BRIEFINGS OF BUSINESS COMMUNITY AT THIS STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS. WE HAVE STRESSED AND BELIEVE BUSINESSMEN ARE AWARE OF NEGOTIATING PROCESS AND IMPORTANCE OF CONFIDENTIALITY. GROUP WE HAVE BEEN TALKING TO IS LIMITED TO RESPONSIBLE INNER CIRCLE OF AM CHAM LEADERSHIP PLUS TWO OR THREE OTHER TOP BUSINESS LEADERS WORKING WITH CHAMBER OFFICIALS. A MAJOR AIM OF OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THIS GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL BUSINESSMEN HAS BEEN TO AVERT EXAGGERATED EXPECTATIONS RE RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

2. WE NEVERTHELESS CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT TO KEEP CLOSE, CONTINUING CONTACT AND INTERCHANGE WITH BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND PLAN CONTINUE LOW KEY CONTACTS. CHAMBER IS NOW IN PROCESS OF DEVELOPING STATISTICS AND POSITION PAPERS ON QUESTIONS OF IMPORTANCE TO BUSINESS COMMUNITY. WE EXPECT THIS INFORMATION TO BE CONVEYED TO EMBASSY
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